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1. U.S. MILITARY FLIGHT ACTIVITIES IN, THROUGH AND AROUND GREECE HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO BE HAMPERED BY GOG-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS AND BY TENDENTIOUS NEWSPAPER REPORTING CONCERNING SIXTH FLEET ACTIVITIES. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MANAGED RECENTLY TO SECURE SOME RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS, SITUATION IS STILL UNCERTAIN BECAUSE GOG HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHAT IMPACT ITS DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM NATO WILL HAVE ON THE US-GREEK SECRET

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BILATERAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP. WE HAVE AVOIDED SITUATIONS IN

WHICH WE WOULD DRAW DOWN ON OUR UNCERTAIN POLITICAL CREDIT FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES WHICH WERE NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME WISH TO MAKE ANOTHER APPROACH ON FERRY FLIGHTS OF F-5E AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR IRAN. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST APPROACH BY GOI TO GOG ON THIS SUBJECT.
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